

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**RSA Plaza Suite 350
Montgomery, Alabama
April 16, 2021**

VIRTUAL MEETING

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by WebEx on Friday, April 16, 2021.

As of April 16, 2021, the Alabama Board Meeting was able to broadcast the audio of the meeting live.

The following members present by WebEx at 10:00 a.m. were: Cherly Bailey, BSN, MBA, President; Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, FAANP; Louise O'Keefe, PhD, CRNP, CNE; Peggie Carpenter, BA, LPN; Victoria Hill, MSN, RN; Gabriel Sapalaran, BSN and Executive Officer, Peggy Benson. ABN Board Members that called in were: Gladys Davis Hill, MSN, RN; Valorie Dearmon, RN, DNP, NEA-BC, Vice-President; Cara Floyd, LPN and Cynthia Buford, LPN. ABN Board Memembers not present were: Janice Seip, CRNA, Secretary and Cherry Rodges, LPN.

Staff members attending the meeting were: Honor Ingles, Chief Policy Officer/Chief Communications Officer; Alice Maples Henley, Deputy Attorney General/General Counsel; Brad Jones, IT Programmer Analyst Associate and Tonya Smith, Executive Secretary/Recorder. Staff member present by WebEx was Freddy (Ronnie) Morgan, IT Programmer.

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared with six Board members present by WebEx and three by phone on Friday, April 16, 2021. Ms. Gladys Davis Hill called in at 10:05 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021.

C. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

D. Review of Full Agenda

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

Nothing

On April 16, 2021, Dr. Baker moved that the Board adopt the Full Agenda. Ms. Floyd seconded. Motion carried with all in favor: Cherly Bailey, Louise O'Keefe, Peggie Carpenter, Victoria Hill, Gabriel Sapalaran, Cara Floyd, Cynthia Buford, Natalie Baker and Valorie Dearmon.

II. POLICY

A. FINAL CERTIFICATION – ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 610-X-10 CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSURE

Mr. Ingels reported that the Board staff recommends amending the subject rule, to clarify the requirement of uploading CE documentation.

On April 16, 2021, Ms. Victoria Hill moved that the Board approve, as final certification, revisions to Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code 610-X-10-.07 – Reporting Requirements and Audit. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried with all in favor: Cheryl Bailey, Valorie Dearmon, Natalie Baker, Louise O'Keefe, Gladys Davis Hill, Peggie Carpenter, Cynthia Buford, Cara Floyd Victoria Hill and Gabriel Sapalaran.

B. FINAL CERTIFICATION – ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 610-X-5 ADVANCED PRACTICE – COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

Mr. Ingels reported the rule changes represent the culmination of the Board's efforts to increase the per-physician FTE allowance for CRNPs and CNMs from 4:1 to 9:1. The changes, which also include various provisions addressing continuing education for APRNs and physicians, as well as documentation and oversight of collaborative practice have been agreed to by the staffs of the ABN and the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ABME), recommended by the Joint Committee, and approved for publication by ABME.

On April 16, 2021, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board approve, as final certification, revisions to Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code Chapter 610-X-5 – Advanced Practice Nursing – Collaborative Practice. Dr. Baker seconded. Motion carried with all in favor: Cheryl Bailey, Valorie Dearmon, Natalie Baker, Louise O'Keefe,

**Gladys Davis Hill, Peggie Carpenter, Cynthia Buford, Cara Floyd,
Victoria Hill and Gabriel Sapalaran.**

**III. NEXT MEETING DATE – May 21, 2021, 770 Washington Avenue, RSA
Plaza, Montgomery, Alabama, Suite 350**

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The ABN Board meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021.

Cheryl Bailey, BSN, MBA
President

Janice Seip, CRNA
Secretary

Submitted by: _____
Tonya Smith Recorder 04/21